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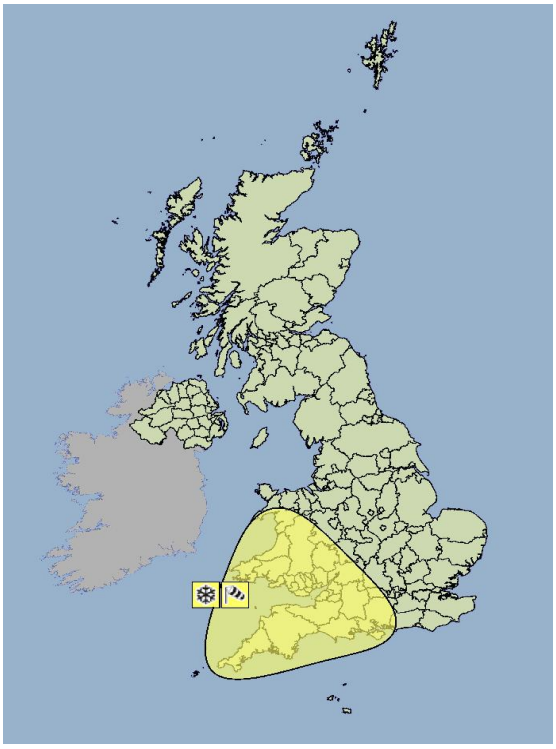

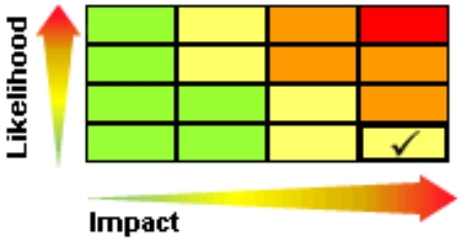

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A weather system is expected to move slowly north through Thursday afternoon and evening, coming into contact with the very cold air across the UK. This has potential to produce widespread snow, accompanied by strong to gale force winds.

As less cold air follows from the south, there is a chance of snow turning to freezing rain bringing an additional ice risk. There is still uncertainty in how this system will develop, but there is a small chance of the combined effects of snow, strong winds and ice leading to severe impacts.

This warning has been updated to delay the onset of heaviest snow, and also extend the area north across parts of Wales, this based on latest information.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind and Snow**

Valid from **14:00 on Thu, 01st Mar 2018** until **23:55 on Thu, 01st Mar 2018**

There is potential for a spell of heavy snow, accompanied by strong winds, to move slowly north through Thursday afternoon and night.

There is a small chance that long delays and cancellations on bus, rail and air travel could occur. There is a slight chance that roads may become blocked by deep snow, with stranded vehicles and passengers. There is a small chance that long interruptions to power supplies and other services such as telephones, may occur.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:54 on Sun, 25th Feb 2018

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